

OBITUARY NOTICE.

SPIRIDION BRUSINA, a member of this Society for some years, died at Agram, Croatia, on May 21st, 1908, in his 63rd year. He was Professor at Agram University, Director of the Zoological Museum, Agram, and member of several South Slavonic Academies. He was Knight of the Imperial Russian Order of St. Stanislas, Class II, of the Servian Order of St. Sava, Class III, of the Montenegrin Order of Danilo I, third grade, and of the Bulgarian Order of Merit, Class III, etc.

His scientific work was restricted almost exclusively to the study of the Mollusca, especially fossil forms, occurring in the Neogene or Mio-Pliocene deposits of South-Eastern Europe. He published a considerable number of memoirs upon the subject, a few of which are well illustrated, and, as Mr. R. Bullen Newton has observed, "thus rendered most important services to this branch of Palæontology, the value of which is very generally recognized."

He also wrote some important papers upon the living Molluscan fauna of Croatia, Slavonia, Dalmatia, and the Adriatic.

Altogether Professor Brusina has written about twelve hundred pages upon the Mollusca of South-East Europe in his various memoirs, nearly fifty in number. He also published a voluminous catalogue of the Adriatic fauna from manuscripts and unpublished figures by Stephano Chiereghini.
